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1. BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) COMMENTS
EDITORIALLY QUOTE NEW (GREEK) GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHING NEW
AND ANOMALOUS RELATIONSHIP TO MILITARY COOPERATION IN NATO.
IT IS NOT STRANGE THAT TURKISH MILITARY ACTION AND GREEK DEFEAT
AT CYPRUS HAS CREATED GREEK BITTERNESS. BUT THERE IS NOT
MUCH SENSE IN MAKING NATO AND US SCAPEGOATS. IT WILL HURT
GREEK INTERESTS AS WELL AS THOSE OF EEC COUNTRIES. IF IT WERE
UP TO ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, LEADER OF NEWLY STARTED SOCIALIST
MOVEMENT, GREECE WOULD BREAK OFF ALL CONNECTIONS WITH NATO--
INCLUDING POLITICAL--AND WITH U.S.

2. SUCH POLICY WOULD RESULT IN NEW GREEK ISOLATION, BUT THIS
TIME SELF-CHOSEN. GREECE CANNOT AT SAME TIME NORMALIZE HER
RELATIONSHIP WITH WEST-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COOPERATION
AND BREAK OFF MILITARY (COOPERATION) UNQUOTE.
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